

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 263

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Bentley, 2003  
Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Bentley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen Bentley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristen Bentley has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Bentley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kristen has received many; she was voted "Most Likely to Succeed", was a Volunteer Girls State Delegate, and received Certificates

of Honor in many subjects, including Spanish, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, English, Biology, Government, and Document Creation Design; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Bentley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Sonja Bentley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Bentley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, Kristen Bentley, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.